

Living History Volunteer

Cabrillo National Monument

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Volunteers-In-Parks Program
Cabrillo National Monument



Bring history alive by portraying a persona of the three epochs interpreted by the park: 16th Century Spain and the New World, 19th Century Lighthouse era, and WWII Coastal Defense. Interact with visitors and enlighten them to Cabrillo's rich history.

Job Title Living History Volunteer

Location & Time Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma, San Diego
Hours and times vary according to program; 12 hours/month; 8 month commitment is usual but may be able to accommodate less

Duties

- Research appropriate time period
- Learn and understand history
- Interpret time period and persona to visitors in a formal or informal setting
- May need to acquire own costume; some period clothing and accessories available

Knowledge & Skills

- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Reliable and committed
- Ability and desire to connect with visitors of all ages and cultures
- Desire to learn and talk about history
- Must be at least 18 years old; volunteers under 16 must have parental approval

Benefits

- Meet people from all around the world
- Great work experience
- Training provided
- Learn about National Park Service careers
- Opportunity to improve your community and your National Park
- We will provide an official National Park Service volunteer uniform and help with period costumes

Contact CABR Volunteer Coordinator at cabr_volunteers@nps.gov or (619)557-5450 x4590

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